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## Press Note

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### **NHRC Officials called on Prime Minister, discussion held on the current human rights situation**

The National Human Rights Commission has drawn the attention of the government towards the killing of general people and security forces during the protracted Tarai Madhesh agitation, violation of human rights including the people's right to live independently.

The Chairperson and Commissioners called on the Prime Minister K.P Oli and drew his attention towards growing incidents of human rights violations in recent days. At the discussion, the NHRC Officials urged the Prime Minister to immediately find out the solution to the crisis through talks. During the discussion, PM Oli stressed on addressing the problem of Tarai Madhesh by means of dialogue in political level.

Adding that the government is committed to implementing the NHRC recommendations sent in various phases of time, Prime Minister Oli today urged the Commission to remain more vigilant over the cases of rights violation in the days to come. Prime Minister Oli also opined that all need to extend support from their side towards human rights in priority including the rights to shelter of earthquake victims, right to justice of conflict victims as well as the protection of women's rights. PM Oli also laid his emphasis on the active role of the Commission for the village level awareness raising program which, he said, would pave ways for the development of human rights culture.

On the occasion, citing the discussions held with the government and the Samyukta Loktantrik Madhesi Morcha (SLMM) separately in regard to the protection of human rights, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma said that the agitation of Tarai Madhesh has to end at any cost.

The Chairperson Sharma apprised to PM Oli about current human rights situation in the country, Madhesh centric agitation, pitiable situation of earthquake victims, adverse impact left on the economic, social and cultural rights including the ineffectiveness of the implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan. The Chairperson Sharma also drew the attention of the government towards the need of immediate reconstruction of the building of the Commission damaged by the earthquake, amendment of the NHRC Act, transitional justice and the passage of the bill on commissions for the effective role of those Commissions.

Adding that the Madhesh agitation could be solved through dialogue and consensus, Chairperson Sharma said that the Commission is ready to facilitate the mediation between the agitating parties and the government.

During the discussion, Commissioners Prakash Osti, Sudip Pathak, Mohna Ansari, Govinda Sharma Poudyal and Acting Secretary Bed Prasad Bhattarai were also present.

**Mohna Ansari**  
Commissioner/ Spokesperson